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California Prevention Summit

Prevention Summit 2001

The California Prevention Collaborative hosts an annual, statewide Prevention Summit at which four to five hundred persons meet to share information about and best prevention practices, current trends, and research findings.

The **2001 Prevention Summit** will take place at the University of the Pacific in Stockton **August 13-14, 2001**. Announcements should be available by late March 2001 and registration information by mid-May. This year's host is the San Joaquin county Alcohol and Drug Program Office.

California Prevention Collaborative

The California Prevention Collaborative is a voluntary association of prevention organizations throughout the state. Their common interest is the sustained prevention and elimination of the adverse effects, both direct and indirect, of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, including illegal use.

The Collaborative's core is stated in "*The California Prevention Platform – A Framework for the Future*", now referred to as the "Platform". The Platform contains eight "planks" that comprise the Collaborative's specific objectives. Plank #8 is to convene an annual prevention summit to:

- Invigorate prevention constituencies
- Recruit community sectors that are new to ATOD prevention;
- Stimulate contact between prevention, research, and community practice;
- Communicate the importance of ATOD prevention the effects are expected to affect behaviors years after the event; and,
- Showcase best practices and summarize state-of-the art research, and disseminate research-based strategies, and methods of measuring prevention effectiveness.

Getting Involved

The Collaborative operates entirely through volunteer efforts. If you want work on the Summit contact Daniel Torres Director, San Joaquin County Prevention & Treatment Services at 209-468-2575.

The 2001 Summit schedule of events is:

- Jan Announce "Call for Presentations"
- Apr14 Presentations due; est. 60-75
- Apr 20 Select presentations for Summit
- May 5 Confirm accepted presentations
- May Send out registration information to mailing lists and requestors
- Aug13-14 Summit

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